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## **Statement by Governor Jan Brewer**

"This afternoon I filed a motion to dismiss in Frisancho v. Brewer and Salgado v. Brewer, two of the federal cases challenging Arizona's new immigration law. I have moved to dismiss the plaintiffs' challenges on the grounds that they lack standing to pursue their claims. The plaintiffs have failed to establish any real and immediate threat of harm and only speculate about future harm that is too attenuated to establish a legal claim under the strict standard in federal court.

"My motion to dismiss also establishes that the plaintiffs' other substantive claims, including the allegation that federal law preempts certain provisions of Arizona's immigration law, are equally without merit and reflect a fundamental misunderstanding by the plaintiffs with respect to the language of Arizona's immigration law in addition to well-established law in this area. For these reasons, I have asked the federal court to dismiss these lawsuits in their entirety."

\* Copies of the Governor's filings today are available at  
[www.azgovernor.gov](http://www.azgovernor.gov).

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